

Soldier Finishes Diesel Training

FORT BELVOIR, VA. — Pvt. Theodore D. Stanfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted J. Stanfield, 1741 Eton, Birmingham, recently completed the 11-week diesel engine repair course at the Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Va. The 19-year-old soldier entered the Army last January and received basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is a 1957 graduate of Birmingham High School.

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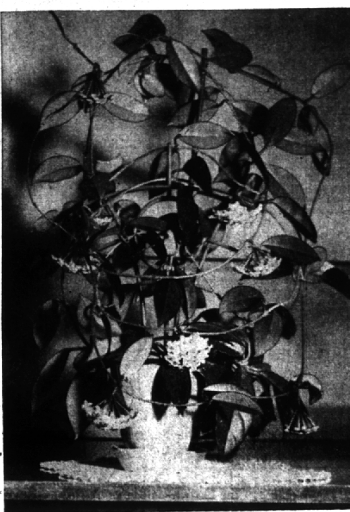
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Easter Seal Group Opens New Office

Completion of the new headquarters for the Oakland county society for crippled children (the Easter seal society) at 1105 N. Telegraph, Pontiac, was marked by dedication ceremonies Sunday. Mrs. Fred H. Rollins and Matthew S. Cammareri, both of Birmingham are second vice president and Easter seal chairman, respectively of the society. Members of the board of directors include Arthur F. Blankens, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Kirberg, Oscar P. Peterson and Mrs. Steele Sellers of Birmingham and Mrs. James Henderson of Bloomfield Hills.

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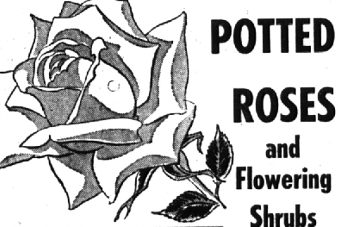
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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh
A City-Ditty
Took a back road home last week and stopped for gas at Hopkins Crossing — a village with three or four stores, a few houses and a Post Office.
While I was there another fellow drove up to the gas station, with Big City written all over him — from his clothes to his block-long car, to his attitude. "Nothing like the real country for peace and quiet, is there?" he remarked to the attendant.
"Why, I wouldn't know," the attendant said. "I lived all my life right here in town!"
From where I sit, opinions are sometimes like fingerprints, never two exactly the same. The idea is not that you have to think like the next fellow — but to understand his point of view. (For instance, your preference for tea, my liking for an occasional glass of beer.) It makes neighbors more like neighbors.
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